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By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of "Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field) M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 195, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs. Mrs Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.
E. P. Buxton, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Burton McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL,
Administrator Burton McArthur.
Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.
Sept. 15th, 1900.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NEILL H WILLIAMS,
This 12th day of Sept. 1900. Executor.

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ECHOES OF THE NEW YORK DEMONSTRATION.

Details of the great ovation to Mr. Bryan in New York on Tuesday night show that the demonstration was of even greater magnitude and significance than appeared at first, great as that was. The staff correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that the effect of the demonstration will be to aid the Democratic cause greatly. It will convince Mr. Bryan's supporters all over the country that the New York Democrats are making a marvelous effort to carry the State. It will reveal to Democrats everywhere that a fight of a stubborn character is on in the East, a thing they have been much disposed to doubt. Mr. Croker assured Mr. Bryan that New York's electoral vote will be given to him. Democratic leaders from New Jersey told Mr. Bryan that he would carry that State. Mr. Bryan said he would be elected even if he failed to carry New York and New Jersey. He is described as being visibly encouraged by his welcome.

"The people," said Croker, "were so enthusiastic my only fear was they would get under the carriage wheels. It seemed as if they could not help it. Mr. Bryan was much gratified. The people did not know which way he was coming from the station, yet there were crowds all along Fifth avenue. They were so anxious to see him that they took chances on his coming that way and waited. It was the same in Madison avenue. It means victory for Bryan."

Ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., said: "It was a grand reception. It means Mr. Bryan's election, of course."

It is known that Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones have been very confident of Democratic victory for several weeks past, but Mr. Bryan's declaration that he would be elected even if he failed to carry New York and New Jersey exhibits the confidence in the Western vote which his tour of that section has inspired.

The resolutions adopted by the Madison Square Garden meeting of 14 000 Democrats are significant of the change which has taken place in New York since 1896, and are as follows:

"The Democracy of Greater New York joyfully welcomes to the metropolis and to the State the intrepid and steadfast leader of the National Democracy, William Jennings Bryan, and pledges to his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States their enthusiastic and invincible support.

"We greet with respect, admiration and affection the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, Adlai E. Stevenson.

"We declare our unqualified approval of the principles embodied in the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Kansas City in July of this year.

"We are opposed to imperialism. We protest against the maintenance of an enormous standing army as not only unnecessary, but dangerous to the life and prosperity of the republic. We recognize in distant territorial possessions not intended for statehood and dominated by a governing authority unknown to and at war with the limitations of our Constitution a corroding influence that burdens the people with great expense and presents ready opportunity for official plundering.

"We are opposed to all entangling foreign alliances. We demand that the foreign policy of our country shall make for the extension of republican institutions and not be shaped in aid of the schemes or aggressions of any monarchical power. We heartily sympathize with the heroic Boers in their efforts to maintain their rights and independence, and condemn the cowardly attitude assumed by the present Administration in using its influence in behalf of England's unjustifiable assault upon the liberties of the South Arican Republics.

"We denounce all trusts and demand the repeal of every law which permits them to exist. Trusts have no rightful place under a government of a free people. They rob alike producer and consumer.

"We protest against that perversion of governmental powers and functions which makes the creditor class the single element in control of the executive, legislative and in many cases the judicial department of the Government.

"We arraign the Republican party for its treasonable intention to debauch the suffrage and buy the Presidency by the profligate use of a gigantic corruption fund wrung from fattened monopolies nourished by its legislation and protected by its lax enforcement of the law.

"We rely alone upon the patriotism of the people. We neither have nor desire any fund with which to be bidders at any auction of the Presidency."

A CONTINUED OVATION TO BRYAN—MATTERS NEARER HOME.

If any one supposed that the marvelous welcome accorded to Mr. Bryan in the city of New York was due to the influence of the now friendly Mr. Croker and his all-powerful Tammany organization, and that the up-the-State tour would reveal a change in the character of his reception, that one was doomed to disappointment. The tour was a continuous ovation all along his route from New York to Troy and Albany on Wednesday, and from Albany to Syracuse on Thursday.

It is now determined that the Democratic leader shall make a continuous campaign from now on in the doubtful States of New York, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

The staff correspondent of the excellent Baltimore Sun, telegraphing from Alabany, gives this sketch of Mr. Bryan's plans:

Hon. William J. Bryan, by announcement here tonight of his plans for the last week of the campaign, signified his belief that he has the best chances to win in New York, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. He sent to Senator Jones, at Chicago, his plan for the last week in the following words:

"Will spend October 29 and 30 in New York, speaking on the 30th in the western part of the State. Have Campau arrange day trip in Southern Michigan October 31, reaching Toledo for a night meeting. I shall speak in Cincinati Thursday night, November 1, and may speak in Indiana during the day Thursday if Indiana and Ohio committees can agree. Will go from Cincinati to Jacksonville, Ill., Thursday night, speaking at Jacksonville and Bloomingdale Friday, and reaching Chicago Friday evening. Will speak at four plaes in that city and take the last train for Nebraska. I must speak in Lincoln Saturday night and in Omaha Monday night. Please communicate with State committees and arrange details."

Beginning this morning and continuing until Saturday night the political storm from the Democratic point of view is in this State. As originally planned, there was to have been but one more meeting after that time in New York, the one arranged for October 27, when Mr. Bryan will speak to the Democratic clubs in the metropolis. During his stay in New York city Mr. Bryan had informal conferences with the State managers, with the result that it was decided for him to remain in this State two more days, in the hope that the tide which has set in may sweep the State securely into the Democratic column.

BRIGHT HOPES IN THE WEST.

The extraordinary interest and crowds in Michigan seemed to justify a return visit to that State in order to insure its possession by the Democrats. Indiana had appealed for another day, which National Committeeman Taggart said would do away with all doubt about the outcome there. Ohio was also considered sufficiently doubtful to justify a return visit, and Illinois demanded more attention.

Mr. Bryan has no doubt about his carrying Nebraska, but Democrats in charge of the work consider his presence there important, in view of the coming election of two Senators. He closed the campaign four years ago in Omaha, as he proposes to do this year, and believes that Douglas county, in which Omaha is situated, will go Democratic.

This State will be the scene of the fiercest part of the fight from now on. Mr. Bryan will finish his present tour in Buffalo Saturday night, and will jump from that city to Huntington, W. Va.

ROOSEVELT WILL TRY HARD.

Governor Roosevelt will begin work in his own State next week, as an offset to Bryan. He will be in New York city on the occasion of the Business Men's Republican demonstration, October 26, when an effort will be made to equal the extraordinary demonstration of that kind four years ago. Carl Schurz, John DeWitt Warner, W. Bourke Cockran and Edward M. Shepard will be put on the trail of the Rough Rider to preach anti-Imperialism and to undo his work.

REMEMBER THAT WE ALSO ARE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

While we read with eager delight the glowing accounts of Mr. Bryan's success in the populous States of the North, let us not forget our duty here in North Carolina—nay, our privilege, as well, to share in the determination of the momentous question of the day: The Republic, or the Empire. It will be our duty to turn out at the polls as strongly in November as in August; for the issue, though not so apparent, is of even greater consequence in the end.

HEAR MR. THOMAS TO-NIGHT.

And while our minds are on this subject, let us remember Mr. Thomas's speech at the Court House to-night. He is canvassing for his own re-election to an office in which he has served us so well, but he is also devoting himself to the task of bringing out as large a vote as possible for Bryan and Stevenson in November.

We have had a rest, now, since the strain of the Summer campaign. Let us see that North Carolina shall also take her proper place in the larger field.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A gratifying feature of the recent political happenings is the ovation which General Stevenson is receiving in his tour. Republican strongholds as well as Democratic in New Jersey turned out en masse and cheered the Vice Presidential candidate to the echo, who predicts that New Jersey will return to the Democratic column in November.

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New York affects superior airs in many ways. As the biggest and richest of the cities of the New World, it poses as the American Arbiter Elegantiarum. But at the Bryan banquet at the Hofman House on Tuesday evening, a crowd of elegantly dressed women burst into the private dining room where it was served, viewed the party through their glasses, made such comments as suited them, and then coolly retired. That was bad enough, but the Times, the "highest-toned" of the great papers of the metropolis, in describing the banquet next morning, said that the wine was served in "large magnums." A magnum is a two-quart bottle (of champagne)—it can be neither a large magnum nor a small one. A four quart bottle, the next larger, is called a "magnum bonum." Gotham that nurses "The Four Hundred" ought to be better informed in these little matters.

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Fun With Hanna.

One of the most notable phases of the canvassing of the high placed orators in this campaign is the contrast in the disposition of the crowds that hear them towards the Republican orators, on the one hand, and the Democratic, on the other. Almost without exception, Bryan and Stevenson have had the sympathy of their audiences, while Hanna and Roosevelt have been the almost constant objects of derision by theirs. Without expressing an opinion upon the good manners of those who manifested the latter disposition, we may say that the fact illustrates, as nothing else could, the widespread disgust of the people with the Republican party and its representatives. One of the funniest of these episodes occurred at a meeting in the stockyard district of Chicago, the other night, called to hear a speech from the Republican Boss, and which is thus described by a correspondent:

Senator Hanna was introduced and pandemonium reigned. He stood his ground, but for half an hour could not say a word.

When a semblance of quiet came Hanna's voice was heard declaring that Bryan had trampled on the flag in the Philippines. He was allowed to go no further. A man jumped on a chair and cried out: "How did you get your money?"

EARNED EVERY DOLLAR, HE SAYS.

"I earned every dollar of it by honest labor," said the Senator, "and I am paying my employes the highest wages in their line paid in the United States."

"No, sir," said the man, "you did not earn it. You made it off labor and through Trusts you formed."

"How about the coal miners?" yelled another.

"The miners' strike will be settled tomorrow," came like a flash. "And when President Mitchell comes back, ask him who secured the 10 per cent. advance for the miners."

To this a hundred voices answered that he had made the operators' grant the 10 per cent. raise for the purpose of coercing the miners to vote for McKinley, and that they would be fired as soon as the election was over.

TOLD HIM HE STOLE IT.

Once again the Senator tried to speak, "every dollar I ever had I—,"

"Stole!" shouted 1,000 men in the crowd.

"How about the seamen you threw out of jobs?" was shouted.

"I pay my seamen the highest wages; they are all working, too."

"You cut down the pay of your 'long shoremen in Cleveland."

SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

"That is a lie; my 'longshoremen are making $5 a day. Ask Mr. Keefe, president of their union, if you don't believe me."

"You're a scab!" shouted the disturber.

"You're another," answered the Senator.

CALLS WEBSTER DAVIS A TRAITOR.

"How about Hay?" asked a man.

"How about straw?" answered the Senator, and the crowd laughed.

"How about Webster Davis?" asked somebody.

"He got $125 000 for what he did. He went to the Boers and represented himself as Secretary of State. He proved himself a traitor to his country as well as to his party."

The crowd jeered and shouted: "Get off the earth!" "Throw Hanna out!" "How about the full dinner pail?" and "Bryan is our friend."

Hanna managed to say a few words at intervals.

All accounts agree that Roosevelt is lacking in dignity and makes a bad impression—in marked contrast with the superb bearing of his Vice Presidential antagonist, General Stevenson; while of Hanna our Washington correspondent writes: "The starting of Boss Hanna upon a stumping tour of the Northwest shows who is bossing the republican campaign, as it is well known that Mr. McKinley did all he could to stop the speech making of Hanna, because of his knowledge that it was hurting him badly."

Gardening in the Sandhills.

Mr. M. Bill is doing wonders in the way of gardening and fruit raising at his place in the sandhills, five miles north of town. Peas, grapes, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, snap beans, gherkins, beets, parsnips, carrots, English peas, etc., comprised his list of products brought in to market yesterday. When we consider the time of year, and especially the dryness of this season, this output is remarkable and should serve as an example to all our husbandmen.

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Sheriff Marshburn Says Kinsauls is Dead.

Sheriff Marshburn, of Sampson, was in Raleigh Thursday, and the papers of that city publish interviews with him in regard to the story that Kinsauls was not dead, which was a current report and published as such by the OBSERVER at the time. There are still a number of people on the east side of the Cape Fear who believe Kinsauls lives.

To the News and Observer reporter Sheriff Marshburn said:

"He is unquestionably dead—pronounced so at any rate by the physicians."

To a Raleigh Post reporter he said:

"I know it's a lie," the sheriff promptly replied. "I hung him twice and I reckon I ought to know. He is dead and there is no doubt about it. Robt. Crumpler was present at the funeral which took place Saturday after the hanging on Friday. He told me that he closed the coffin. The people down my way don't take much stock in the story about Kinsauls being alive."

In speaking of the execution he said:

"Kinsauls' throat wounds were just healing and when the rope was placed about his neck he complained that it hurt him. My deputy loosened the rope slightly. The result was that the rope slipped and caught under the chin when the trap was sprung. Under the circumstances he was able to breathe. After hanging seven or eight minutes the mistake was discovered and it was the decision of the doctors that he should be hung over. One of the arteries had been severed and he was bleeding badly.

"When we lifted him on the scaffold the second time he was still alive. Some of those around him said he cried out, 'O, Lord.' I did not hear. He appeared to be making an effort to talk, though he could not sit up."

The Sanford Homicide Case—Both Policemen Bound Over.

The OBSERVER several days ago published an account of a homicide at Sanford Monday, in which a Mr. Kenni McIver was shot and killed by a Policeman named Scott, while he (McIver) was engaged in an affray with Chief of Police Petty. The coroner's jury Thursday held that McIver came to his death from a pistol in the hands of James P. Scott, and that both Scott and Petty were responsible.

McIver had tied his horse on the sidewalk, and objected angrily when told to move him away. Petty, the constable, remonstrated with him, and, in a scrap which followed, was severely cut. During the fracus McIver was shot by Jim Scott, a special policeman, and ran across the street and fell, dying in a few minutes. After he had fallen, it is charged, Petty struck him several blows with a club.

Our Boys at Red Springs.

The Red Springs Record, in speaking of the game of football at that place between a Fayetteville team and the Red Springs cadets, says:

The visitors are noble young men and were welcome visitors and we will be pleased to have them come again. They did not have their full team or the score might not have been so unfavorable for them. The attendance was estimated at over 200.

A Bleachery—Information Wanted.

The Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the cotton mills in this and the adjoining States, which explains itself as follows:

Gentlemen:

The Fayetteville (No. Ca.) Chamber of Commerce has received assurances of the willingness and intention of an eastern corporation to locate at Fayetteville, N. C. an extensive Bleachery, within the next few months, provided it can count on securing, with reasonable certainty, the output of enough mills, in this and adjoining States, to justify the undertaking.

Fayetteville offers exceptional advantages for this particular kind of industry, which the corporation in question has investigated and been quick to appreciate.

Our waters are most abundant and particularly adapted for bleaching purposes, and Fayetteville being at the headwaters of a navigable river, our low freights give us large advantage over many other places in the State.

This Chamber has been requested to gather some data, as to the probable amount of mill fabrics that can be counted on, if a Bleachery is established here.

If your mill manufactures the class of goods suitable for bleaching, will you kindly say:

1. Is your output under contract to go elsewhere at present?
2. At the expiration of present contract if the Fayetteville Bleachery can give you equal or better terms, would you send here?
3. What amount of goods (in tonnage) can you ship per month?

Any information covering these points or others occurring to you, will be appreciated and the facts promptly forwarded to the parties who contemplate establishing this important industry at this point.

There seems to be no good reason why our cotton goods should not be bleached as well as woven near the cotton fields.

Awaiting your reply, and thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Very truly,
(Signed) F. R. ROSE,
Sec'y Chamber of Com.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Married.

At Roslin, October 7th, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. A. S. McNeill and Miss Susie Smith—all of Rockfish township.

Fayetteville May Have Another Telephone System.

Mr. E. L. Moore, of Dillon, is in the city looking into the feasibility of establishing another telephone system in Fayetteville. Mr. Moore is calling upon our business men with a view to getting one hundred subscribers to start with. He will then apply to the Board of Aldermen for a franchise.

Mr. Moore is President and General Manager of the People's Telephone Co., and The Home Telephone Co., of Dillon, and of the following exchanges under the control of the above companies: Timmonsville, Florence, Darlington, Society Hill, Bennettsville, Cheraw, Chesterfield, McColl, Clio, Dillon, Marion, Mullins in South Carlina, and Rowland, Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs, Laurinburg, Gibson, Hamlet, and all points between, in North Carolina.

Mr. Moore says that if he establishes an exchange here it will be called The Citizens' Telephone Co. of Fayetteville, and that subscribers will have free use of all the above connections.

Gen. Carr on His Visit.

General J. S. Carr, in an interview the other day, says:

"I have visited Hope Mills, Fayetteville, Salisbury, Louisburg and Lumberton in the past few days," said Col. Julian S. Carr, "and have received many assurances of support from all these places and from citizens of other communities en route. Everywhere I have been the Democrats have given me cordial greeting and assured me that I am their choice for United States Senator. Business men have quit their business, farmers have quit their farms and mechanics their work to honor me with their presence where I have spoken, and the ladies have cheered me with their applause."

The Cumberland County Fair.

President Watson and Secretary Lawrence of the Cumberland County Agricultural Association, are now hard at work bending every energy to make the approaching Fair a success. They will both go up to the State Fair and secure the most popular attractions, in the way of amusements and exhibits, there. They are also making an effort to secure the circuit race horses, which will give us the splendid races of several years ago.

The premium list, which is already published, is a very attractive one, and the special premium list is now open for subscriptions.

The Fair management will also repeat the special offer of last year in an Essay contest. The conditions are:

TO THE MALE PUPILS.

Embody your views of "What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Good Citizen," in a composition not to occupy a space of less than one and a half nor more than two pages of foolscap.

TO THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Embody your views of "What Constitutes the Highest Type of a Noble Woman," in a composition not to occupy a space of less than one and a half nor more than two pages of foolscap.

Each essayist will enclose his or her manuscript unsigned in an envelope, accompanied by a slip of paper bearing the full name of the writer. The envelope will be sealed and addressed to G. W. Lawrence, Secretary of the Society, with the word "Essay" in large plain letters on the left hand lower corner of the envelope.

All essays must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before November 8, 1900.

PRIZES.

To the boy standing the highest, a first prize of a single barrel breech-loading gun will be awarded.

To the boy standing second, a second prize of a single barrel 22 caliber rifle will be awarded.

To the girl standing highest, a first prize of an elegant writing desk will be awarded.

To the girl standing second, a second prize of a ladies' dressing case.

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In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there's discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for $1 a bottle.

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Death of Col. Kenneth Murchison of Harnett.

Col. Kenneth Murchison, of Harnett county, and well-known in Fayetteville, died at his home near Lillington on Wednesday.

This tribute is paid to the deceased by the gentleman who writes the Wilmington Star of the death:

"He was a prominent citizen of the upper Cape Fear; the recognized chieftian of the Scots of his section, and by nature and training a gentleman, a staunch Democrat and honered citizen."

A New Badge.

There is the Carr button, the Simmons persimmon, and now there is a Waddell device. Mr. B. C. Ashcroft, of the Monroe Enquirer, is the inventor of the Waddell button (a gun wad) with the letters D E L L printed on the surface.

By the way, a stranger coming into North Carolina would be astonished to see the kind of bouquets worn by Tar Heels these days. On the north-bound A. C. L. train which passed through here this morning there must have been fifty persons each with a cluster of persimmons on their coats.

For a Reduction of Freight Rates.

Mr. James Kyle, General Manager of the Wilmington Traffic Association, is in Raleigh attending the meeting of the Corporation Commission in the interest of a petition of a number of North Carolina cotton mill men, including the mills of Fayetteville and Wilmington. The petitioners ask for a reduction of 20 per cent. in the freight rates as they now stand.

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Republican Prisoners Taken Away—McNeill Badly Wounded.

United States Commissioner Morrisey decided that, in view as the escape of the two Federal prisoners from the county jail night before last, that it is not a safe prison, and so ordered the remaining Federal prisoners removed to Wilmington. Deputy Marshal Averitt, therefore, left for Wilmington last Thursday in charge of them (three in number), as follows: J. L. York, the white man charged with fradulent use of the mails, and Chas. Butler and John Freeman, colored, charged with selling whisky without license. Mr. Morrisey also went down with the party.

Neither McNeill or Revels have been captured, though McNeill was seen near his home Thursday. A gentle man, who was hunting near Hope Mills and who knew McNeill, saw him in the woods. He says the man was in a bad fix; that his leg was split open, and he was otherwise cut up. McNeill told him that he was hurt by the barb wire on the jail yard fence.

News of Interest.

Hanna is still speaking in South Dakota.

The Galveston relief fund has reached $1,095 202.

The number of State pensioners this year is 6,072, an increase over the year before.

The evidence is all in and argument has begun in the Youtsey trial. His condition is about the same.

Thieves steal $40,000 worth of money, registered letters, stamps, etc., from Station H. of the New York city post-office.

The coal miners' strike is not yet settled. A hitch occurs over the insistance of the operators that the reduction in the price of powder shall be counted as part of the increase in wages.

Republicans say Hanna investigated the demands of the coal mine strikers and induced the operators to make the concessions demanded. Chairman Jones says the concessions are made through fear of effect of the strike on the election.

Familiar Names.

North Carolinians in New York are organizing a society. The committee on preliminary organization is composed of W. H. Fuller, Joseph H. Strange, D. L. Haigh, George Gordon Battle and Lindsay Russell.

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Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, of Buncombe.

THE OBSERVER AND THE SENATORSHIP.

In its daily edition of September 19th and its weekly edition of September 20th, the OBSERVER made an editorial declaration concerning the senatorship. As the public interest in the matter at that time was far less keen than it has since become, we reproduce the article for the benefit of those who may not have read it.

(From the Observer of September 19.)

MR. SIMMONS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

We give elsewhere a letter from Mr. Simmons replying to charges made against him, which we commend to the careful attention of our readers.

In the course of an editorial on the senatorship in the OBSERVER of August 18th, we said:

"We have been asked by admirers of some of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to editorially endorse their respective favorites Except under extraordinary circumstances, or in behalf of notably fit local candidates, it is the OBSERVER'S rule not to espouse the candidacy of any one before his nomination by the Democratic party. But there is such a strange condition of palities in North Carolina at this time—the like of which, we venture to say, has never existed elsewhere or at any other time in history—that we should be strongly tempted to depart from our rule under certain conditions. * * In answer to our friends who wish the OBSERVER to take its stand for this or that one of the honorable gentlemen whom they wish to see elected, we have to say that the OBSERVER will be inclined to break its rule in favor of that one of the candidates who most completely aligns himself with the principles and policies enunciated by the Democratic party at Kansas City and held by its nominee, Mr. Bryan."

It will be remembered that the primary plank of the State platform, as interpreted by the McKinleyite wing of the party—an interpretation not controverted by any one having knowledge of the facts—confined the electorate for the senatorial primary to those only who had voted the Democratic ticket at the August election. As is apparent, such a restriction was very inimical to the interests of the national tickets in the November election, at which time the primary was ordered to be held, because it made it the interest of the chief actors in the autumn campaign—viz: the aspirants for the senatorial nomination—to appeal to an audience composed only of the August voters, and to turn their backs upon the Bryan Populists and others who might have voted against our ticket in August but whom it was possible to win to the support of our national tickets by offering them access to our primaries on an equality with the rest.

The situation as thus described was bad enough, but it became intolerable when the leading McKinleyites announced their intention of opposing Mr. Bryan.

Under these conditions the Democratic State executive committee met for the purpose of inaugurating the national campaign. The resolutions delimiting the primary in a way favorable to the national tickets, which the committee subsequently passed, were submitted to sundry members of the committee before it met. Mr. Simmons promptly declared his approval of them. When some one suggested that their adoption might be inimical to his interests as a senatorial candidate because the new recruits would likely be of those who were most hostile to him on account of his being Chairman of the State committee, he declared that his personal interests were not to be considered. When the committee met, Mr. Simmons's friends hastened to the support of the resolutions.

Under the circumstances described, and in view of the fact that the most of those who opposed Mr. Bryan's nomination are now arrayed against Mr. Simmons in this senatorial fight, we feel it our duty to say that we believe Mr. Bryan's cause in this State will be strengthened by strengthening Mr. Simmons's hands.

As the paramount issue in North Carolina is now the carrying of the State for Bryan and Stevenson, we have to say—without, in any degree, abating our regard for Mr. Simmons's distinguished opponents—that the OBSERVER favors the selection of Mr. Simmons as the Democratic Senatorial nominee.

As the OBSERVER had declared that it might support either one of the aspirants for the senatorship in a certain contingency, viz: in the event that one of them more completely aligned himself with Mr. Bryan's cause than the others; and as the air was said to be filled with rumors and reports derogatory to the personal character of Messrs. Carr and Simmons, and referred to by the latter in his letter to Mr. J. D. Allen, we took occasion to publish another editorial on the subject a week later, as follows:

(From the Observer of September 27.)

THE OBSERVER AND THE SENATORSHIP.

We understand that some persons have expressed surprise at the OBSERVER'S espousing the cause of Mr. Simmons in view of its controversy in Senator Vance's behalf with him and others for him in 1893. That is because they have memories seven years long and not sixteen years long. The OBSERVER had a much more serious controversy with Col. Carr in 1884; but it holds that the statute of limitations is as applicable to the one as to the other, and, as a matter of fact, the OBSERVER and both these gentlemen have long since become good friends. That is because there was nothing in either case involving the personal character of them. In fact, the controversy with or about Mr. Simmons in 1893 was in a sense a continuance of the one with Col Carr in 1884, for they both grew out of the OBSERVER'S espousing the cause of Senator Vance as against Senator Ransom.

In 1884, Mr. Carr, when a member of the platform committee of the Chicago convention of that year, voted for Converse, the protectionist, as chairman of the committee, again Morrison, the regular Democrat and author of the Democratic caucus tariff bill of which Mr. Converse moved in the open House to strike out the enacting clause. Senator Vance thought Senator Ransom inspired this action. The OBSERVER, being in accord with Senator Vance, espoused his cause, and hence the controversy.

In 1893, Mr. Simmons, when chairman of the State Committee, sided, or appeared to do so, with Senator Ransom in his contention with Senator Vance over the appointment of a collector for the Western District of North Carolina. The OBSERVER, still being in accord with Senator Vance, espoused his cause, and hence the controversy.

Of the two causes of controversy, it will be seen that that in the case of Mr. Carr was of vastly greater consequence to the Democratic party than the other one.

But these are both things long past, and the OBSERVER is dealing with the present candidacy of these two men, who, by a curious turn of fate, are pitted against each other for the position of successor to Ransom and Vance. It understands, as we believe every one does, that the fight has really been narrowed down to these two. It finds Mr. Simmons now, for the most part, representing the Vance part of the Democratic party, and Mr. Carr now, for the most part, representing the Ransom part. The OBSERVER is still for the Vance idea, as opposed to the Ransom idea of what constitutes Democracy and Democratic duty, and therefore it naturally turns to Mr. Simmons. But its inclination becomes a mandate when it finds that the Ransom Vance cleavage in the party represents, for the most part, the cleavage to-day between those who believe in Bryanism (which means simply Vance's Democracy), and those who accept Bryanism as only a choice of two evils (which would be Gen. Ransom's kind of Democracy if he should conclude, as he has not yet appeared to do, to support the Democratic ticket.)

We gave our reasons for supporting Mr. Simmons when we announced the fact, a week ago. They were amply sufficient, we believe, for all those who sincerely believe in Mr. Bryan and the principles of the Democratic platform on which he stands. As will be seen by the cursory review given above of the OBSERVER'S course for sixteen years past in respect to the questions raised by the contest between Messrs. Simmons and Carr, the process by which it arrived at its decision as between them is a very simple and direct one. Indeed, it would have done gross violence to its consistency as a Democratic paper if it had taken any other course.

Those friends of Colonel Carr who seek to divert the issue by appealing to what the "Observer" may have said in 1893 make a grave mistake if they press that point.

The OBSERVER, we may remark, has so far contained no other references than those given above to its past controversies with Messrs. Carr and Simmons.

We also avail ourselves of the occasion to say that we have no reason for regretting the decision made by us in Mr. Simmons's favor. Far from it. On the contrary, all the pertinent developments of the controversy now waging among correspondents and the press confirm us in the belief that it was eminently the proper decision.

It does not, in our opinion, become those to object to Mr. Simmons's receiving the natural reward of his leadership of the Democratic party in 1898 who were, by action or by inaction, parties to the movement which rendered his leadership inevitable as well as indispensable. We say "the natural reward of his leadership in 1898" because, from the standpoint of a North Carolina State Democrat, no reward could be too great for successful leadership against such odds as the defeat of co-operation in that year presented. For the North Carolina national Democrat, the path of duty becomes clearer with each day's approach to election day. Our duty to Mr. Bryan and our nine Congressional candidates is, by every means in our power, to strengthen the hands of the leader (chosen by ourselves *when bowed down in defeat*) who directs the battle in their behalf.

Th French at Pao Ting Fu.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, October 22.—General Voyron, commander of the French Troops in China, telegraphs from Taku under date of the 20th as follows: The French troops occupy the railroad and railroad depot at Pao Ting Fu and are reconnoitering north and south as far as the terminus. The railroad is being repaired. The columns from Pekin and Tien Tsin should arrive here shortly.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Following are the rules governing the primary as adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee:

Whereas, the Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the national Democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, This committee is instructed by the platform of the state convention "to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States senator by the democratic voters of the state," as well as by those who have "voted the Democratic ticket in the State election;" and,

Whereas, It is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic Congressional candidates, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the term "Democratic Voters" in the Democratic platform, be construed to include all white electors and Croatan electors, who vote on the said election day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets, and that they be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary as well as those who voted with us in August.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to quality himself for voting in the said Senatorial Primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets.

RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 31, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The trouble between the cotton mill owners and their operatives in Alamance county, which, by reason of the "lock-out," has now resulted in the enforced idleness of some two or three thousands of working men and women, is causing much comment and no little speculation over the probable result.

The operatives who declined to renounce their recently organized "unions" (and it is said none of them have done so up to date), have been compelled to cease work in the mills and to vacate the dwellings used by them (the latter being the property of the mill companies), and I am told many will have to resort to tents in which to live and sleep; some, it is stated already, are doing so. This mode of life would seem to work a great hardship when cold weather sets in, and it is to be hoped some means of settling the trouble will soon be reached. The two newspapers at Graham and people from Alamance now visiting Raleigh state that the sympathy of the local public is now with the operatives; that their right to form organizations for their own benefit and protection is one that ought not to be denied them, etc. The organized mill owners do not accede this, and therein rests the whole trouble.

SENATORSHIP THE ABSORBING SUBJECT.

The advance guard of Fair visitors are all talking about the senatorship and the primary. For, although they take time to admire and discuss the exhibits, that does not prevent the discussion of the other subject, which is unquestionably the absorbing one at present from one end of North Carolina to the other; on the contrary, the Fair is rather helping along the "discussion," and the names of Simmons, Carr and Waddell are heard on all hands.

[Since this was written Colonel Waddell has withdrawn as a candidate.—Editor.]

I have found out already that the east appears to be overwhelmingly for Simmons or Waddell, if the representatives of that section now here correctly or even fairly well indicate the general status of things east of Raleigh. Of course most of them advocate (and they do so very warmly, it should be added) Mr. Simmons, with Major Waddell coming second, in the proportion of about three to one. On an average, the fifth man in a crowd of easterners is an enthusiastic talker-up of General Carr's candidacy, most of the Carr strength coming unquestionably from the Fifth Congressional district.

I am told that Mr. Simmons will receive certainly three-fifths and probably two-thirds of the votes of the Democrats of Eastern North Carolina, and few dispute this claim. I know of no competent judge of the situation who has even questioned the assertion of Mr. Simmons' friends that he will receive a large majority of the Democratic votes cast at the primary in the east. The only difference of opinion seems to be as to the proportion of his majority.

This fact will doubtless become so patent to visitors from the western and central counties during the week that they cannot fail to observe it—and I have understood, from the lips of a number of locally prominent Democrats themselves, that they were anxious to ascertain the preference of the eastern Democrats, adding that the acquisition of this knowledge would govern their action in voting for one or the other of the senatorial candidates. If all such honest enquirers after the truth from the west were here this week they would doubtless become ready converts to the cause of Mr. Simmons.

Those of the western Democrats who express their readiness to yield to the preference of the east, even if contrary to their own individual inclinations, are pursuing the proper course. Obviously and unquestionably the east ought to name the eastern Senator. If the west named him for her, then the west might find the east's memory at least two years long and troublesome in 1902 when it comes to the selection of Pritchard's successor.

But they very properly base their desire to do the right thing by the east on a higher plane than that, and eastern gentlemen tell me that they so accept it—just as they would accord it to the west.

This, however, has been predicated upon the once considered possibility of the western vote being so divided between the three candidates as to make the selection of the east's choice uncertain. I am now told by well informed western men that the west will cast a big majority for the east's choice—Mr. Simmons.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

Seventy-first, Oct. 17th, 1900.

Summer lingers with unusual persistency, and to a casual observer the woods are as green as in June; but careful inspection shows that Nature is rather ashamed of her unwonted temerity and is blushing a very little, while the starry asters, blue gentian and golden rod are blossoming as they should. The gorgeous colors will soon appear and then perhaps some poetic pen will be dipped in the brilliant glory and indite an autumn song. There are poetic minds enough, no doubt; but very often the most beautiful thoughts lose much in the expression.

Things don't sound as silent as they used to. As we write our ears distinguish the strident screech of numerous saws, with the more subdued buzz of cotton ginning as a sub-note, and over and anon the boom that marks the fallen tree. Sometimes we hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and that reminds us that work is going forward on the depot at this end of the road. A postoffice, named Rockfish, has already been established there with Miss Helen Townsend as postmaster.

We note with pleasure the continued progress of the city of Raeford. But with all their modern improvements and general up-to-dateness the *lock* which they advertise with so much gusto and seem to consider so valuable, went from Seventy-first, though we cannot yet send the news by telegraph. Perhaps that lock is talismanic.

Times change and folks with them. Some Yankees cannot find the way to people's houses as successfully as some others did some thirty odd years ago. A gentleman from the North arrived at the plant of the Australis Manufacturing Company one night last week. He was piloted to his boarding place, about three quarters of a mile distant, by two other gentlemen and a lantern. Next morning he started to go back to the plant; instead, he made a circuit of his host's field and after a while came up to the back entrance of the house he had left not long before. He met his host on the rear porch, and—we suppose the difference in doors accounts for it—thought him the brother of his host.

That same night—*it was Friday*—the gentleman from the North started from the plant at twelve o'clock to return to his boarding house, with a lantern to light his way. Two hours later his footsteps led back to the very same place from which he had started, his lantern burned out and a blazing lightwood knot doing duty instead. The two hours' tour had brought him in sight of no human habitation and he spent the remainder of the night in a chair. His account of his adventures, with his almost tearful references to his wife and home and rattlesnakes, was so humorously pathetic as to move his auditors to tears, but not to tears of grief.

Miss Fannie McPherson opened school at McPherson's church on Monday.

Miss Flora McPherson is teaching at home.

Miss Jennie McArthur will begin teaching next Monday, the 22nd, at the Currie school house, and your correspondent will open school at Galatia on the same date.

Miss Mary Agnes McInnis is attending school at Raeford. We hear that there are seventy pupils there. Miss Malloy of Cheraw, S. C., teaches music and Miss Mary Watson of Fontcol, the Primary Department.

Rev. William Black, who was recently expected to hold a meeting at Galatia, was prevented from filling the engagement by illness in his family. He will be here from the second to the ninth of December.

Please pardon the length of this; we know it is unfair to take so much space from the discussion of Senatorial candidates and we will *try* not to do so again.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

GRADED SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit for consideration by you the following report of Fayetteville Graded School for the first month, ending October 12, 1900:

Number of boys enrolled,	212
Number of girls enrolled,	200
Total enrollment,	412
Number boys who have left school,	4
" girls " " "	6
Total number " " "	10
Number boys remaining at the close of the month,	208
Number girls remaining at the close of the month,	194
Total number remaining at the close of the month,	402
Per cent. of attendance,	.92

ROLL OF HONOR.

Boys—John Holland, John M. Huske, Samuel Harper, George McNeill, LeRoy Joyner, John A. Steele, Henry Cook, Albert Keels, Alex. Campbell, Oliver Humphrey, Jacqueline Crosswell, Zack Clark, Paul Stewart, Calvin Patterson, Norwood Tillinghast, Willie Powers, Willie McLaurin, Thomas Joyner, Walter Cook, Quincy Nimocks, Richard Fitzell, Louis Fitzell, Albert Humphrey, Joe McKethan, Marion Huske, Tom Rose, Tom Sutton, Fred Prior, Addie Lambeth, Claude Rankin, Fletcher Sedberry, Robert McNeill, George Davis, Percy Maxwell, Robert Lamb, Mack Davis.

Girls—Edna Sedberry, Eleanor Huske, Irene Humphrey, Kate Lamb, Alma Nolley, Florence Keels, Allie Johnson, Rena McLaurin, Margaret Lamb, Effie Sinclair, Ellen Hall Neilie Strickland, Charlotte Holland, Maggie Belle McDonald, Mary H. McNeill, Lillian Haigh, Janie Black, Jean Pemberton, Vivie Johnson, Berta Johnson, Eugenia Burns, Mary Hinsdale Slocum, Jane Myrover, Nora McDuffie, Annie Sedberry, Stella Bell, Irene Holland, Lida White, Amanda Amos, Maggie Carson, Laura Allen.

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Mr. H. C. Bash, Chief Marshal of the Cumberland county Fair, has appointed the following assistants, the names of many of the State's most prominent young men:

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Aberdeen—Cliff Blue, Will Blue.

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Dunn N C—G K Grantham, Russell Young, J W Purdie, Ralph Shaw, J C Clifford, W A Stewart, O P Shell.

Durham, N C—Edgar Cheek, W M Yeardly, Thomas Fuller, Will Guthrie, Ralph Fuller, W C Tomlinson.

Endon—John Cameron.

Timberland—Thos Britton.

Greensboro—R P Gray, Thos Settle, W O Paive, R J Marks, A J Sikes.

Tarboro—Geo A Holderness, J A Moore, A M Fairley, Walter G Clark, H A Gilliam, Henry Johnson, H C Bridgers.

Wilson—Dave Woodard, Selby Anderson, Dr Wm Jones.

Winston—G H Haines Ed O'Hanlon, J Winfield Young.

New Bern—Tom Daniels, H R Bryan.

Goldsboro—Arnold Borden, W R Parker, Andrew Faulkner, Walter Parker, John Spiers.

Raleigh—W H Snow, Van Wyck Hoke, S F Telfair, Cam McRae, S S Batchelor.

Chapel Hill—J C MacRae, Jr.

Charlotte—Walter Scott, J M Morehead.

Rockingham—H S Ledbetter, John I Everett, Lee Everett, Frank Leak, J C Leak, Jr, Neill McKay, S Covington, Thos Leak.

Laurinburg—James P McRae, M L John, John M Cook.

Faison—Faison Hicks.

Mt Olive—Dr L P Aaron. R J Southerland, Jr.

Hope Mills—F H Cotton.

Inverness—Archie McNeill, A L Gilliland, Neill Smith, D J Priest.

Vass—Arch'd McLauchlin, J A Keith.

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Bennettsville—Hugh McColl.

Lumber Bridge—Robt A McQueen.

Alamance County—R L Holt, J H Holt, Ernest Holt, Will Holt, Findlay Williamson, Banks Williamson, Sam Webb, E H White.

Haw River—James Carrigan.

Lumberton—Geo B McLeod, A W McLean, Douglas Norment, Sandy McLeod.

Red Springs—Martin McKinnon, Sam McKinnon, John McKinnon. McK McKinnon, W H Carver, Jas Black, Jas Williams.

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Norfolk, Va—T B Gwatkin, A H Worth, Jr, Chas H Johnson.

Washington, D C—J A Worth.

A Retrospect.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 21, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been wondering how the people who so willingly assisted in running away an innocent man, have felt since the real burglar was caught? Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard," and his fellow transgressor makes it a great deal harder.

Heaven deliver the writer from saints and mobs. And, again, I have wondered what the people of Fayetteville would expect from the outside world, if such a calamity as that which befell Galveston was to strike this dear old town. Surely we forget,

"That all we can hold in our cold dead hand
Is what we have given away."

And I have wondered, also, if Bryan's election depended upon a cash contribution from the Fayetteville Democrats, how much it would amount to? Would it not be well for us to feel as though it does depend upon us, and raise a cash contribution? Is it not worth while?

Very respectfully yours,

P. S. I am still wondering if the cobwebs in the postoffice are the mugwump cobwebs of Grover Cleveland's day, and if they have anything to do with late trains?

As above,

Texas Town Destroyed by a Water Spout.

By telegraph to the Observer.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 20.—A messenger has reached here from Guadalupe, Texas, with the news that the place was completely swept off the face of the earth by a water spout and not a house is left standing. Wednesday the citizens heard a fearful roaring up in the mountains where a storm was raging. Fearing the flood they fled to the second foot hills just in time to escape a deluge of water that swept through the village of fifteen hundred inhabitants. So far as known when the messenger left only one or two children were drowned.

Do Not Exist.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The official report of Duke Ajruzzi's discoveries north is published in the Review Maratime. It says the expedition corrected the position of Cape Flora and reports that King Oscar's Island and Peterman Land do not exist.

Kruger's Departure.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—Before his departure from Lorenzo Marquez, Kruger's baggage was carefully examined by the Delagoa Bay customs officers. There were twenty four boxes, but nothing contraband was found. They contained nothing but Kruger's private effects and title deeds to property.

Teddy on Another Tour.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 22.—Gov. Roosevelt started this morning at 11 o'clock on a trip up the State on the West Shore railroad. There will be a large demonstration at Newburg late this afternoon. Roosevelt is scheduled to make ninety-three speeches. His voice is not in a condition for it. He spoke one sentence at Weehawken. He will travel two thousand miles.

Miner's Riots.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 22.—Several persons were hurt in a fight between workmen and women of the Monanaqua colliery and strikers and women at Glen Lyon. A crowd of women attacked the men at the Empire washery today and drove them from the works with stones and clubs. James O'Hara was knocked senseless and several others hurt.

A Desperate Insane Criminal.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Mattewan, N. Y., Oct'r 22.—Patrick Geoghagan, the most dangerously desperate of the seven insane criminals who escaped from the state hospital, has been captured and brought safely back to the hospital. Though Geoghagan has an ugly record as a fighter, he was caught early this morning by two keepers who had no trouble handling him. They came upon him in the woods about two miles from the hospital. He offered no resistance, apparently realizing that the keepers were armed.

Burned to Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Five children suffered death in fire in a small tenement house this morning. The father, Arthur Leblate, a shoemaker, was badly burned, but will live.

The British-German Agreement.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The agreement between Germany and Great Britain in regard to China, gives great satisfaction here. The Taoti of Shanghai, and Sheng, Director of Telegraphs and Railways, today freely express their approval of the agreement and gave it as their opinion that it would have a good effect on the forthcoming peace negotiations.

Bryan in Washington.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan arrived here this morning. He was met at the station by a delegation from Maryland and District Democrats. He dined with W. P. Springer. He then went to the Baltimore and Ohio station where he made a speech and left at nine o'clock for Rockville, Maryland, accompanid by prominent Maryland and District democrats.

The Strike Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hazelton, Oct. 24.—Important developments are expected today in the coal strike situation. A working majority of the executive committee of the united mine workers are now at strike headquarters here and are likely to take decisive steps at any time. Whether or not the strike will be declared off depends largely upon whether or not Markle & Co. and the Cross Creek coal company post notices of advance in wages. Neither had posted notices up till noon and the superintendents of these collieries could not say whether they would do so or not.

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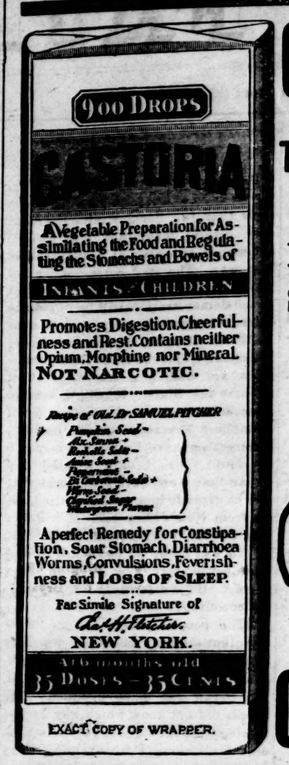
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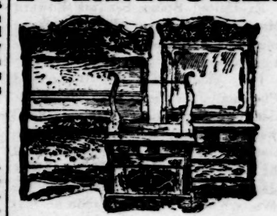

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Arrested for Poaching.

John Wright and Geo. McAllister, two negro men, were arrested Saturday by deputy sheriff Monaghan, charged with trespassing on posted land—hunting and fishing—after being forbidden. They failed to give bond and were placed in jail.

The 71st Homicide.

The homicide reported from Raeford Saturday occurred at a negro festival near Raeford Friday night, at which two young negroes—Clay Jones and David Ray—got into a fight, resulting in Ray's shooting Jones dead on the spot. Ray made his escape. It is almost a similar case to the shooting scrape in Flea Hill at a festival the same night, except that the man shot in this affair is still living.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

A Desperado Captured.

Isaac Evans, a notorious negro desperado, was arrested near Ivanhoe last Saturday and brought up to this city and placed in jail to await trial on a charge of stealing a watch from the residence of Daniel Jones, in Flea Hill township, last August. He was arrested by Mr. E. J. L. Andrews and a posse of citizens while asleep in the woods near Ivanhoe. When arrested he had a pistol in each hand. He is charged with a number of crimes, is an ex-convict, and it is said that he had boasted that he never would be arrested alive.

A Hot Chase After Alex. Gilmore.

Chief of Police Flowers received word last Saturday that Alex. Gilmore, the outlaw and escaped convict, was seen going out of Fayetteville early that morning carrying a large box on his head, a big valise in his hand and a pack on his back. Sheriff Burns, Chief of Police Flowers, and deputy sheriffs Gorham, Monaghan and Skipper set off in pursuit. They traced him to Idaho, but lost his trail in an almost impenetrable swamp near by.

In a house, occupied by Robert Bryant, was found the box and valise and an overcoat, which the inmates said Alex. Gilmore had left there just before disappearing into the swamp.

In the box were about fifteen suits of boys' clothing, and in the valise were fourteen ladies' cloaks. All are new and are tagged with a cost mark. They can be seen at the Sheriff's office.

A Pull, All Together, for the Fair.

We desire to call the attention of the people of Fayetteville to the necessity of taking prompt action to make the Cumberland Fair a complete success this year. A committee will tomorrow wait upon our business men and others for the small subscription necessary to insure our Fair's being put in the "Racing Circuit," a feature of such great value in attracting a crowd.

We must bear in mind that we have an extremely valuable asset in the reputation which the Cumberland Fairs have built up in the past half century. We would be guilty of the same folly, if we let it lapse now, which the farmer would be guilty of who has worked hard all the year to make his crop and then refuses to make the small outlay necessary to gather it.

All together, now, men and brethren, for a big Fair in November!

Mr. A. H. Slocomb Nominated.

The Republican congressional committee of this the Third District met at Carthage Saturday, and exercising the powers conferred upon it by the convention held at Clinton, some time ago, nominated Mr. A. H. Slocomb of this city for congress.

This makes three candidates in the field: Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, ex Congressman John E. Fowler (Pop.) and Mr. Slocomb.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure which children like to take. King Bros.

MR. THOMAS IN FAYETTEVILLE

An Able Speech at the Court House Friday Night.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, our member of Congress, arrived in the city Friday afternoon, and at night spoke to a good audience in the county court house.

The President of the Bryan and Stevenson Club, under whose auspices the speaking was held, introduced Mr. Thomas as a member of Congress who had reflected honor on his State by his able speeches on national affairs, and who had conferred lasting benefits on his district by his industrious attention to its wants—including those items more particularly interesting to us in Fayetteville, viz: the Arsenal bill, the F. I. L. I. Arms bill and the Cape Fear River improvement bill.

Mr. Thomas spoke for over an hour to a desply interested audience. He dwelt upon Imperialism and the Trusts, elaborating in a very forceful way the Democratic contention against those iniquities, and presenting many new and striking points.

Mr. Thomas hardly needs to make a canvass, as he will be re-elected overwhelmingly, but he is making a strong campaign with a view to bringing out as large a vote as possible for Bryan and Stevenson.

York in Wilmington Jail.

In speaking of the transference from Cumberland county jail to New Hanover jail of Mr. J. L. York, the Wilmington Star of Saturday says:

"Mr. York is the same well dressed and cultured young man that he was when in Wilmington and is given quarters in the jailor's office, which is quite safe, but removed from the many objections of prison life inside the second door. He is almost a continuous smoker, and talks unconcernedly, but with a conversation indicative of the embarrassing condition under which he is, at least temporarily, living.

"He maintains that the paint factory project here was perfectly legitimate, as were also his operations in Fayetteville which got him into so much trouble. The machinery for the factory, he says, is at Greensboro, and there is nothing wrong in his promotion schemes.

"Judge Sutton, of Fayetteville, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., of Wilmington, will likely look after his interests here before the court."

A Compliment to A Fayetteville Artisan

The Scotland Neck News, of Laurinburg, of Friday says:

In strolling through Laurinburg's "City of Dead" last Sunday afternoon we saw some fine monuments, but the handsomest one we saw was made by our friend, Mr. E. L. Remsburg, of Fayetteville. The finish and lettering of all Mr. Remsburg's work is the best we have ever seen. There are others, but Remsburg takes the lead.

His Home Was at Clinton.

Our dispatches the other afternoon told of the death of Major M. W. Patterson, who died of yellow fever at Havanna on last Thursday, and whose wife, heart-broken over his death, committed suicide by shooting herself, was a native of Clinton, N. C. He has a widowed mother and sister residing there.

York Again the Prison Hero.

Mr. J. L. York, who was transferred from the jail here to New Hanover county jail last week, has had some exciting times during his short imprisonment. He had hardly been in the prison at Wilmington before the jail caught afire, and this is the way the Wilmington Messenger describes the scene that followed:

When the fire broke through the grate in the office floor, Mr. J. L. York was lying asleep on a cot two feet from it, but he was aroused by the screams of the women. When the doors were thrown open to admit the crowd, there was great excitement and crowding in the jail office. Mr. York, however, was one of the coolest men there. He stood around quietly smoking a cigar and looked on instead of trying to make his escape. As the doors were wide open and being unknown to most of the crowd, he could have walked out and made good his escape. He took in the situation and laughed about the snap that was offered to him but declined to take advantage of it.

It will be remembered that Mr. York was brought here Thursday night from the Fayetteville jail, from which several prisoners escaped on Wednesday morning. It was he who informed the sheriff that the prisoners had escaped, not then taking advantage of another fine opportunity to escape.

This makes the second time now that he could have gotten away but he would not do so.

Death of Mrs. Whitehead.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Mrs. M. B. Whitehead, which occurred last Monday at 2:30 o'clock at her residence on Cool Spring street.

The deceased was the relict of the late Mr. Williamson Whitehead, and daughter of the late Mr. John Bell, architect of the arsenal. She leaves three children: Missses Jennie and Margaret and Mr. W. B. Whitehead.

Next Friday Night's Club Meeting.

In the absence of the Secretary, Capt. E. R. McKethan acted as Secretary of the Bryan and Stevenson Club at its meeting last Friday night. As such, he will, by instruction of the Club, address a letter to Mr. B. T. McBryde inviting him to speak here on Friday night.

It was ordered, upon motion of Vice-President Mr. John Underwood, that Friday night's meeting be considered the meeting of this Club in compliance with President Hearst's request for a general demonstration of the clubs throughtout the coutry on Saturday, the 27th instant—Saturday being an inconvenient day for both merchants and produce sellers.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. King Bros.

Probably Two Homicides Friday Night.

Sheriff Burns received the following telegram from Raeford via Aberdeen last Saturday afternoon:

"Man killed near Raeford last night; send coroner at once.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN.

It is impossible to get the particulars as yet, as Raeford has no telegraph office, and messages have to be transmitted to Aberdeen by courier. It is probably a serious case, however, when such a prudent man as Maj. McLauchlin sees necessity for a coroner.

Dr. John MacRae left at once to hold the inquest.

A negro named McMillan, a son-in-law of Tom Johnson, a negro well-known in Fayetteville, was brought to this city about three o'clock last Saturday, for medical aid, sorely wounded. Dr. McNeill, who treated him, found that he had been shot through the neck, a bullet entering near the breast bone, and lodging on the spinal column. The ball was extracted, the wound dressed, and the man sent home. He is hopelessly paralyzed, and his recovery is doubtful.

McMillan said that he was shot at a colored festival Friday evening by a negro named James Williams. Williams fled immediately after the deed, and is still at large.

Football Game.

There was an exciting game of football Friday afternoon between the Graded School team and the Fayetteville Juniors, in which neither side scored, though the game was prolonged ten minutes over the stipulated time. Mr. George McNeill was umpire and Mr. Harvey Lambeth timekeeper.

The following were the players:

Graded School—Fred Prior, [Capt.), Claud Rankin, Thomas Sutton, Lemmie Crosswell, B. W. Lockamy, Geo. Cross, Louis Fitzell, Richard Fitzell, Percy Maxwell, Alton Murchison, Addie Lambeth.

Fayetteville Juniors—Wm. Owen, (Capt.), H. McNeill, Henry McDuffie, Charles McArthur, Roddy Murchison, Claud Branch, Morse Wooten, Roy Vann, Pem McNeill and Matt Atkinson.

Funeral of Mr. W. S. Tillinghast.

The funeral of Mr. W. S. Tillinghast took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, officiating, in the presence of a large congregation. Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, and Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of which organizations the deceased was a prominent and much beloved member, attended the funeral in a body and paid a last tribute to their deceased comrade at the grave.

A warm-hearted and generous citizen has gone from our midst and there are not a few who will miss his presence.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. S. Cook, J. D. McNeill, N. B. Alexander, W. G. Hall, Thomas W. Whitted and E. J. Lilly.

Death of Mr. S. W. Tillinghast.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. S. W. Tillinghast passed away at his residence in this city, aged 51 years. In his death the community loses a citizen whose heart was ever keenly alive to its industrial progress and the promotion of its best interests, while the Democratic party will miss from its ranks a steadfast, loyal adherent and an untiring worker, to whose efforts many local victories are largely due. The deceased married Miss Anna Williams who survives him with the following children: Masters S. W. John W., David Ray, Wm. Norwood, and Misses Isabella, Sarah and Helen. The other members of the family are: Messrs. W. N., Thos. H., John H., David R., and W. A. Tillinghast. Misses Sarah A., Robina, and Emily R. and Mrs. E. B. Stinson.

In A Head On Collision.

Dr. H. W. Lilly returned home Sunday from Baltimore and New York. While in New York he heard Mr. Bryan speak at Madison Square Garden. Dr. Lilly says it was a wonderful demonstration, and that Mr. Bryan made a magnificent speech.

While returning home Dr. Lilly was in a wreck on the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac R. R., in which the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line passenger trains met with a head on collision, the A. C. L. running into an open switch. Both engines were wrecked, and a number of cars badly injured. Fortunately no one was killed, but a great number were bruised and badly shaken up. Dr. Lilly was in the rear pullman, every occupant of which was thrown roughly about, and all the windows shattered. Dr. Lilly was thrown violently to the floor, and, when he recovered from the shock, found that he was lying on his back with a cushion on top of him and a lady on top of the cushion. His first thought was that the train had gone through the long bridge and the car was lying in the James river, but, seeing no water rushing through the windows, he looked about the car to get his bearings, and, discovering that the car was still on its wheels, he disengaged himself from his peculiar situation and set about the work of rescue. He found the rest of the passengers, sprawled out an the floor in every conceivable position, just recovering from their surprise. Luckily none were dangerously hurt though one man who had been sitting next to Dr. Lilly had his nose dreadfully smashed.

Rev. E. C. Sell.

The friends here of Rev. E. C. Sell, former pastor of Campbellton Methodist church, now pastor of the church at Scott's Hill, will regret to learn of the death of his father, Mr. John P. Sell, at Salisbury, on Wednesday last. Mr. Sell, his wife and children, have all just recovered from an attack of malarial fever.

Death of Mrs. A. N. Ferguson.

Mrs. Cattie Ferguson, wife of Rev. A. N. Ferguson and sister of Mrs. J. A. McPherson, died at her home in Laurel Hill Sunday and was buried Monday. Mrs. McPherson was with her during her last illness.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitehead.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Whitehead took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. M. H. Fuller, of Durham, sister of the deceased, arrived Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Death of Mrs. W. F. Watson.

We regret to learn that the wife of our former townsmen, Rev. W. F. Watson, died at Gastonia Sunday night. Mrs. James W. Atkinson, sister of Mr. Watson, left here Sunday in response to a telegram announcing Mrs. Watson's serious illness.

Mr. Slocomb Home.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb arrived home Sunday from New York, where he landed from Europe Friday, with Misses Kate Hawley and Lillian Slocomb, the party having toured Europe for the past three months. The two young ladies remained in New York to spend a week with relatives.

Col. Waddell Withdraws.

The Hon. A. M. Waddell has given the following statement to the press:

"Wilmington, N. C., October 22.

"To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

"Illness in my family requiring my absence from the State has prevented me from keeping my appointments to speak to the people in this campaign, and it is now too late to make new appointments, or to change the situation, I, therefore, withdraw from the senatorial contest, with grateful appreciation of the support of my friends.

"I tender my services to the state executive committee in behalf of the nominees of the Democratic party.

"ALFRED MOORE WADDELL."

There were a number of persons in Cumberland who would have voted for Col. Waddell, who will now have to decide between Mr. Simmons and Gen Carr.

Dr. Strange Called to A Richmond Church

His relatives and host of friends in Fayetteville will be interested in the following item from the Richmond Times in regard to Rev. Dr. Robert Strange:

"The vestry of St. Paul's Church, in this city, has extended a call to Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, at Wilmington, N. C. The call was placed in his hands last Thursday evening by Dr. J. B. McCaw, who was sent to Wilmington by the vestry for that purpose. Dr. McCaw returned to Richmond Friday, and reported to the vestry the result of his trip, stating that Dr. Strange had taken the matter under consideration and would make known his decision within the next ten days."

The State Literary Society Formed.

The State Literary Society was formed in Raleigh Tuesday night. The presiding officer was Judge Walter Clark. Many literary people were present. The features of the evening were the talks upon specially assigned subjects. These were by Professor Bassett, of Trinity college, and Major Daves, of New Bern, on "How to Collect and Preserve Material for State and Local History;" Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, on "Practical Plans for Publishing What We Produce," and by Professor Sledd, of Wake Forest, on "How We May Stimulate the Producton of Literature in North Carolina."

Rev. Mr. McCorkle opened and closed the meeting with prayer.

President, Judge Walter Clark; First Vice President, Miss Adelaide Fries, of Salem, N. C.; Second Vice President, Major E. J. Hale of Fayetteville; Third Vice President, Mr. Charles F. Warren, of Beaufort county; Secretary, Prof. D. H. Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. J. Field, of Raleigh.

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Best Worked Biscuit, by girl under 12, Box Toilet Soap.
Best Home-made Candy, by girl under 12 years of age, Box Pine Cone paper.
Best Pickles—peppers—Maryland Roaster.
Silas Sheetz & Sons offer 1 Ladies' Fine Rocking Chair for the handsomest Patchwork Quilt.
A. S. Huske offers 3 premiums:
Best display N. C. Hams, 1 gallon Oysters.
Fest Pound Cake, 2 pounds Royster's Candy.
Largest display of peppers, 1 bottle of Tabasco Pepper Sauce.
The Cape Fear Dry Goods Company offers 3 premiums:
Best Writing of girl under 12 years of age, 1 Pair Star Shoes.
Best Dressed Doll, by girl under 12 years, $1.50 Umbrella.
Best Writing by boy under 15 years. 1 Telescope.
Horne & Sons offer 3 premiums:
Best Kodak Picture, 1 box Huyler's Bon Bons and Chocolate.
Best Cocoanut Cake, 1 Can Carolina Baking Powder.
Handsomest Battenburg Centerpiece, 1 bottle Golden Crown Cologne.
More to be added to-morrow.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitehead.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Whitehead took place yesterday from the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased lady and of her family. Mrs. Whitehead was a woman of fine Christian character, and a beloved member of the presbyterian church. The interment was in the old cemetery in the plot where her husband, the late Williamson Whitehead, has been at rest for a number of years. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. W. G. Hall, B. R. Huske, A. E. Rankin, R. M. Prior, J. C. Haigh, J. D. Brown, W. S. Cook and H. R. Horne.

The Criminal Court.

The criminal court of Cumberland county convened last Monday at 10 o'clock, Judge Stevens, of the Western criminal circuit, presiding, instead of Judge Moore, who is still unwell.

Solicitor McLean, who went to Whiteville to attend Columbus county court, leaving the docket of Cumberland criminal court in the hands of Mr. S. H. MacRae, arrived here Tuesday and assumed his duties as prosecuting attorney.

Upon his arrival at Whiteville he found that there would be no court, on account of the illness of Judge George H. Brown, who is at the home of his mother, Mrs. McNair, at Maxton.

The following cases were disposed of Monday afternoon:

J. C. Brown, assault and battery, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs; Ed. Williams, larceny, plead guilty of trespass and judgment suspended; John Garner and Jesse Horner, trespass, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs; Taylor Surles, cruelty to animals; the Judge ordered the following entry made: "It appearing to the court that the indictment does not charge a criminal act, the defendant is discharged"; Charles Spearman, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Only two cases were disposed of up to the dinner hour Tuesday, as follows:

Lou Ellen Williams, larceny, guilty, sentenced to six months in jail; Queen Ivy, receiving stolen goods, guilty; attorneys to argue motion to set aside verdict. It was at Queen Ivy's house that a quantity of the goods stolen by the burglar, John Conneil, were found.

In the case of John Conneil the grand jury has rendered two true bills against him for burglary (the Small and Broadfoot burglaries) and three for larceny—the Sanitarium and Mrs. Dye's and Miss Smith's.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In response to inquiries that have been made, the following information is given relating to the election to be held on November 6th, for Congressmen and Presidential Electors:

The Registrars and Judges of Elections for the respective voting precincts in Cumberland county for the election held on the 2nd day of August last, were appointed for a term of two years; consequently, these officers will conduct all elections held during the said two years, whether it be county, State or National. They will, unless they resign, conduct the election to be held on November 6th, 1900.

The same Registration Books, used in the election held on the 2nd day of August, 1900, must be used in the election to be held on the 6th of November, 1900; and all persons who are duly registered upon said books, not having moved their place of residence or become otherwise disqualified, are legally registered for the coming election and will not be required to re register.

The Registration Books must be kept opened for SIX DAYS, from sunrise to sunset each day, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register. These are the days the books must be kept opened: Beginning Monday, October 22, 1900, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and closing Saturday, October 27, 1900. As stated above, the Books must be kept opened from sunrise to sunset on each of the above mentioned days, and the Registrar must attend at polling place on October 27th.

Each Registrar is requested to get the Registration Book and one Poll Book from the Register of Deeds' office; and to call upon Capt. J. B. Smith, Chairman of County Board of Elections, and get the labels to go on the boxes and the other Poll Book and the blank for making the election return. This ought to be done not later than October 17th, 1900. If the Registrar or Judges of Election cannot come, some responsible party must be authorized in writing to get these blanks and books and receipt for the same.

Before the day of election, two ballot-boxes must be labeled, one "For Presidential Electors," and the other, "For Member of Congress." These labels will be furnished to each Registrar at the same time the books and blanks are gotten. The labels must be pasted on the ballot-boxes, and two of the boxes used in the election on last August may be used.

This October 8th, 1900.

H. L. COOK,
Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
COTTON BUYER,
HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS
REVISED DAILY.

COTTON.

Good Middling, new cotton	9
Strict Middling	8 95
Middling	8¼

NAVAL STORES

Spirits	38
Common Rosin	1 10
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20

PRODUCE
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.65
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.00@2.25
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	11½a13
" —ham	14a16
" —sides—	11½
" —shoulders—	11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½a40
Peas—clay	75a85a1 00
" —mixed	60 a 65
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	60@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	60a62½
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	62½ a 65
Lard—N. C.	@1213
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7a8
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—sweet	40a50
Pork	6@7
Shucks	40a50
Fodder	75a80

GUESS QUICK.

Only a Short Time Left in the Census Contest.

The Press Publishing Association have notified us that while there is still time to estimate on the census yet, they propose to enforce the condition that all estimates must be in their possession at least thirty days before the official announcement is made from Washington which may be very soon. It may be four weeks; it may be only two. This is to prevent fraud or any one from receiving any undue advantage.

Do not delay or it may be too late. Remember it costs you nothing to make an estimate, as you get full value for the $1 on subscription account. You stand as good a show as any one of winning one of the one thousand cash prizes that are offered.

Chief Marshal.

Mr. H. C. Bash has been appointed Chief Marshal for the coming Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Committee. Mr. Bash, who will use every endeavor to make the Fair a great success, will announce his assistants in a day or two.

SHOES!! SHOES!!

Don't forget to look over our line before buying. We have Wool and all Cotton.

Ladies, Men, Children and Infants.

UNDERWEAR.

A good Ladies Vest 25 cents. Drawers to match 25 cents.

FOR INFANTS; FOR BOYS; A good shirt 25c. Drawers of same 30c

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

The American Girl Shoe.

A Quick Prescription

promptly prepared is what you want in a case of sudden and dangerous sickness. It is well to always carry in your mind's eye the name of a reliable druggist that will compound it promptly and skillfully.

KING'S PHARMACY

is so well-known in Fayetteville that only a reminder of the name is necessary.

☞You could walk there in your sleep.

King Bro.'s, Druggists,
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GENUINE

OLD FASHIONED

MOLASSES CANDY

"as ever unexcelled"

10 Cent Packages

H. R. Horne & Sons.

OUR MAMMOTH Store

is filled from top to bottom with the greatest variety of Fancy Goods suitable for presents. Also Staple Articles for home use. We have tried to purchase the very things you all want to give the

27 "Brides, that are to be,"

in the next two months.

DON'T FAIL TO COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

We have drawn from all the largest cities the most beautiful, useful and best goods suitable for such occasions. We have them in Gold, Silver, China, Ebony, Wedgewood, Glass, Paper, Leather and Wood. Pictures by the hundred, framed or unframed. We will try to please you. No trouble to show you our goods. We leave it to you to say if our prices are not as low as the same quality of goods can be sold in any city. COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU!

GORHAM'S Book and Music House.

J. A. PEMBERTON INSURANCE AGENCY.

This Agency offers to all persons desiring Fire Insurance the choice of 25 companies of strength and reputation, some of them having a successful business career of over one hundred years, and all of them noted for liberality in writing as well as liberality in the adjustment of losses.

All lines of risks promptly covered, including cotton gins, saw mills, country dwellings and city property of all kinds.

Oct. 20, 1900. F. R. ROSE, Manager.

Removal.

The office of The J. A. Pemberton Insurance Agency has been removed to the old bank building one door west of the Bank of Fayetteville opposite the hotel and post office. Your business solicited.

F. R. ROSE, Manager.

Oct. 24, 1900 3td-1tw

SOMETHING NEW.

We have just received a car load of new style

BUGGIES, PHAETONS and SURREYS.

We can give some valuable extras, without charge, that smaller buyers cannot afford to give.

These Goods are perfectly reliable and have been bought as cheap as the dry cash will buy them.

☞Come and see us at our new ware room south of store.☜

A. E. RANKIN CO.

COUNTRYMEN!

Your patronage is solicited by

R. A. MELVIN, Fayetteville.

All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4.00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

I OFFER TO SELL GOODS
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Give me a trial.

R. A. MELVIN,
N. E. Corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, N. C.

An Interesting Letter.

MADISON, IND., JUNE 29TH, 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS.—For forty years past, we have been engaged in the manufacture of "TROW'S PERFECTION" flour, during which period, we have spared no pains or expense to make it and keep it the BEST and CHEAPEST strickly high-grade flour on the market.

Located, as we are, in the very heart of the famous Indiana Wheat section, and having the advantage of water competition in freight rates, and owning one of the finest and best equipped Flour milling plants in the entire West, our claims regarding the superior excellence and low price of "TROW'S PERFECTION" are entirely reasonable.

We do not advertise "TROW'S PERFECTION" in an expensive manner, preferring to give our patrons value received in the very highest grade of flour, that the finest wheat, the most up-to-date Mill, and the most expert knowledge of the Milling art, can produce.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks handles our goods exclusively on the Fayetteville market; he has handled our brands for the past eight years, and our record on sales on your market has been one of steady increase.

Our personal guarantee is behind every ounce of "TROW'S PERFECTION" flour that you may buy of him. We firmly believe, that if you will try "TROW'S PERFECTION" once, you will have no other flour afterwards. We stake our reputation on "Trow's Perfection," and shall in the future as in the past, strive to keep it the Best and Cheapest flour sold in Fayetteville.

Be sure that each sack or barrel bears the full name: 'Trow's Perfection."

Respectfully,
W. TROW COMPANY,
Manufacturers of "Trow's Perfection" Flour.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,

'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Crayon, Inks, &c., &c., at the lowest prices.

Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

Archerevin Combination Board Game. Agents for Wall Paper.

Send us Your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and other Magazines.

THE NEW BOOK STORE CO.,

MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS. M. HINSDALE.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WEATHER
—AND—
Get Your Heaters Ready.

We will in the next few days have on our floor a big line of COAL and WOOD air-tight Heaters. The Excelsior with cast mountings, Wilson Improved, King and Cold-Wave Heaters.

Don't Purchase Before Looking Over Our Stock

as we have added a new line and can't fail to suit you in quality and price.

We furnish cuts and prices by mail and can fill all orders promptly.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have a fine line which will be sold at close figures. Persons having old stoves can exchange in buying new ones. Don't throw your old stove away. We have a place for it.

Pumps.

Douglas, Pittsburg, Gould's, Myers and all kinds of Force and Lift Pumps and many others.

Country Holloware.

A lot of Crockery and Glassware left, which will go off at a bargain. Lamps, Cutlery and Tinware.

McMILLAN BROS.

FAIR
AT
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 7, 8 and 9, 1900.

Many good attractions which will be open air and free. Side shows and games of all kinds, many new shows, HORSE RACING, &c.

Low Rates on all Railroads!

WALTER WATSON, President.
G. W. LAWRENCE, Sect'y and Treasurer.

Walter Watson,
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Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. Scott, Richards, Peter Wesbly and Premier

Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.

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Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Hon. B. F. Aycock in Cumberland.

Hon. B. F. Aycock of Wayne, has made two appointments for Cumberland, in his canvass for Bryan and Stevenson, as follows: At Cedar Creek, on October 29th; at Wade Station, on October 30th.

Representing The Carolina Telephone Company.

Mr. A. McDowell, of Scotland Neck, President of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company which operates the exchange here, arrived here last week to confer with our citizens about certain improvements his company contemplates making, and also with a view to giving us long distant connection south of here, as well as the northern connection which his company is now at work establishing.

The Centennial Anniversary.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Presbyterian church of this city is almost here and the congregation of that large and fashionable church are marking great preparations for its proper celebration. By that time the splendid new pipe organ will have been put in place, and, with a specially trained choir, will be the musical feature of the occasion.

Within recent time this pastorate has been filled by the following: Rev. J. M. Sherwood, also editor of The North Carolina Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, one of the foremost theologians of the South; Mr. Phillips, now with the Tuscaloosa, Ala., Theological institute for colored ministers; Rev. Mr. Barclay; Rev. A. J. McKelway, now editor of the Presbyterian Standard at Charlotte; Rev. H. T. Graham, the present pastor.

Tired of Tramping.

There was quite an interesting young traveller in town Monday. His name is P. O. Davant, and his home is Beaumont, Texas. He left New Orleans in June on board the British transport steamer Cervona, with a cargo of horses and mules for the British army fighting the Boers. He went simply for the fun of the thing, and had experiences enough to last a life time. He left Cape Town in August on a tramp steamer, the Mohican, and landed at Baltimore three weeks ago. He started from home without a cent and when he landed at Baltimore he had only a few dollars he had saved out of his wages as a sailor. From Baltimore he went to New York to try to get passage home on one of the coast steamers, but found this impossible and so decided to hobo it. He reached Fayetteville this morning, having walked all the way from Selma, and here he decided he had enough of tramping and so wired home for money. This he received and tonight he will take a sleeper for home.

A High Tribute Indeed.

The many virtues of the late Colonel John A. Pemberton were known and honored, not only in North Carolina, but everywhere in the insurance world, as will be seen by the following, which we find in the Insurance Field of October 11th, one of the chief organs of the insurance business in America:

Many Southern special agents and managers will regret very much to know that Col. J. A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, N. C., one of the oldest and most sterling local agents of the South, is lying at the point of death. He has been widely known in the business for thirty-five years. Immediately after the war Colonel Pemberton became the head of a large dry goods business in his native town of Fayetteville. Shortly afterward, some thirty-five years ago, he was persuaded to accept the agency of an insurance company, and there, in his office in the back of the dry goods store, he laid the foundation of the largest and most profitable local agency in eastern Carolina. In a few years his insurance business became so large that he gave up his entire time to it. He soon won the confidence and esteem of his companies to such an extent that many of them, notably the Royal, Virginia Fire & Marine and North Carolina Home, gave him a free hand, he in turn giving them a large and very profitable business. He was noted for his candor and fearlessness—never endorsed a risk of which he had the slightest doubt, watched his business very closely and often insisted on his clients reducing their insurance, instead of begging them to increase, as is the rule nowadays. Several instances are known where his care undoubtedly saved his companies heavy losses. Colonel Pemberton is a gentleman by birth and instinct; an open, honest, manly man; an honor to the insurance profession.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It is not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. King Bros.

THE PRONOUN "I."

BY SWAWEN.

Written for the Observer]

If by any possibility the pronoun "I" were to be lost from the vocabulary, conversation would he decapitated and the art of correspondence would be like a wheel with a ruptured hub.

"I" is a habit. It spreads over speech like the wild onion over a pasture. It mars the written page like freckles on the skin. If one discusses a beverage, there are a dozen "I's" to one "drink"; if a star, "I" would still seem to be the subject. Fools there have been to write their novels in the first person—and a few, it must be conceded, who were not fools.

There are men addicted to relating their own romances, and it is amusing to note the intentionally ingenuous beatitudes with which they surround the pronoun "I". Fictionary loves are tame and faulty beside their own. They could not be made to believe that men who love genuinely, and with some depth of soul, are prone to be reserved, and even dumb, concerning it. The first transports that possess an accepted lover may cause delirium and volubility, but these subside, even as the very ardor of the sun abates the surface moisture left by new fallen rain.

The modesty of "I" is in its spelling—the shortest word in the language. On that diminutive pronoun the destinies of empires hang: "love, fame and fortune on its footsteps wait." The heart of woman bides its advance and crowns it with a life's allegiance. Its voice gives liberty or doom; its affiliation decides office and authority; its censure compels collapse, its approval triumph.

With "I" out of the way, a man could seek the converging point of many experiences, instead of depending solely and waiting tediously on his own.

Men wonder at genius and quibble over its definitions, when it may be none other than the retirement of the ego, whereby, instead of flowing as a stream from its own source, it is made a reservoir and collects the experiences of innumerable lives.

It is easier to believe of a fine talker that he was originally a fine listener, a smart collector, than to superhumanize his gifts as some divine bequest, with holden from ordinary mortality. This is not to say that in exceptional men there are not exceptional endowments other than intellectual acquisitiveness. Genius is probably to be forever inscrutable to exact analysis, but it is not irrational to conceive that the faculty of mental acquisitiveness, together with the capacity of incisive examination, operating through the medium of acute and ready sympathies, accounts in no small measure for what is designated genius.

A vast majority of men never escape the narrow confines of themselves. Their personal cares bound the little universe of their existence—they hold but little communion with the world, and that so vaguely that its vast concerns address them in dull confusion, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." The reassuring fact remains, however, that men are being drawn more and more from mental seclusion through the federating of all pursuits, first into local and then general bodies, for the purpose of meeting and exchanging ideas and experiences. This federation has become widespread, and affords today an invaluable medium of education. Education is hardly so flattering a designation as grown men would like applied to objects of their several orders, but these orders are educational, and fortunate it is that they can be so designated.

The expansion of the mind, the increase of experience along one line, helps its general strength and broadens its general view; the ego decreases and the multiple of experience changes from the singular to the plural.

A man is of small concern who is concerned only in himself. It is a voluntary abridgment not desirable for him nor beneficial to the race, and, even though self concern should bring him fortune, it keeps him a dwarfed, contracted man, meagre of heart and mind.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 18, 1900.

An Old Vets Sentiment.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.

MR. EDITOR:—The enclosed letter from W. E. Parker, expresses my personal sentiments so fully that I would ask you to publish it in the OBSERVER for the benefit of my old comrades in this county.

Yours very truly.
D. McD. BUIE,
Co. I, 51st N. C. Regiment, Clingman's Brigade, Hoke's Division, Anderson's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

KELFORD, N. C., Oct. 15.

To the Editor:

I am a Confederate veteran. I enlisted at fifteen years of age and was in active service for three years, two months and ten days; was in the hardest-fought battles of the civil war, and was with Lee at Appomattox. I have been a Democrat all my life, having never scratched a ticket.

As such, Confederate veteran and Democrat, I want to protest against any aspirant for the United States Senate attempting to monopolize the old soldiers' vote and to turn the old veterans' association into a political organization to promote his ambition, as did Butler the Farmers' Alliance.

I am voicing the sentiments of at least nine-tenths of the old soldiers in my county. We are for Simmons. For the last ten years of his life he has been fighting for the old Confederate and his children, the battles of Anglo-Saxon against negroism, harder than any man in this State.

Yours very truly,
W. E. PARKER,
Company E. Thirty-third N. C. Regiment, Lane's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. King Bros.

Kruger's Departure.

By cable to the Observer.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 17th.—Mr. Kruger has postponed his departure for Europe until the 20th. He will land at Marsellis.

William L. Wilson Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 17.—News of the death of William L. Wilson, Post Master General in Cleveland's Cabinet, was received here this morning. He died at Lexington, Virginia, this morning of consumption.

The Transport Rawlins.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct'r 17.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived here this morning from San Juan, bringing thirty-four cabin passengers and forty-three discharged soldiers and Civilians and enlisted men.

Skirmishes in South Africa.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct'r 17.—Reports cabled this morning say that Teunis Botha, brother of General Botha, surrendered Saturday, and also gives details of recent skirmishes. In one of these the British had Lieut. Atfeld and two men killed, in another the Boers had six killed.

Sweden's New Ruler.

By cable to the Observer.

Stockholm, Oct. 17,—At today's session of the Council of State it was decided to entrust the government of the country to Crown Prince Gustavus during the illness of King Oscar. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess and their eldest son Gustavus will start Friday for Christiana, where the Crown Prince will open the Storthing and take the oath before the house. King Oscar passed a quiet night, but didn't gain strength.

Sea Disasters.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Highland Light, October 17.—The Schooner General Sheridan went ashore south of here last night in a heavy gale. The crew were saved. The schooner began to go to pieces last night.

Bingham, Oct. 17.—The Light Ship Sampson broke her cable in a westerly gale off Harding's Ledge last night and was driven ashore on Black Rock. She is a total loss. The crew were rescued, though thoroughly exhausted.

The Plague in Scotland.

By cable to the Observer.

Glasgow, Oct. 19.—Six persons who have been ill of bubonic plague were discharged as cured, and fourteen cases are still being treated by the hospitals.

The Cotton Loss.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Government estimates that the reduction to the cotton crop by the Texas hurricane is 68,000 bales. On a basis of $50 a bale, this equals a loss of $3,400,000.

Taken by the French.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 19.—A Shanghai dispatch says that one thousand French troops have taken Tong Chow on the northorn border of Shantung province.

Kruger Sails Away.

By cable to the Observer.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19—Mr. Kruger and his secretary, were taken aboard at five o'clock this morning of the Dutch Cruiser Gelderland, which will sail in a few hours. The reason given for the secretary's embarkation was that he feared the Boers here would attack him.

The Strikers Close Another Mine.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hazelton, Oct. 19.—That Markles' collieries should be working has been a thorn in the side of the strikers, and they long ago determined to close down operations there. Not until this morning, however, was a concerted effort made to do this. Eight hundred strikers swooped down on Oakdale, No. 4, mine and drove out the men working there. This accomplished, they attempted to close the other Markle collieries further up the valley. On their approach to the Jeddie colliery, the mob was met by Sheriff Harvey and a force of deputies who opposed the mob's progress. Harvey told Mary Jones, who was leading the mob, that if she did not immediately make herself scarce he would arrest her. She at once departed with her followers. With the exception of closing down the colliery at Oakdale, the raid on the Markle mines failed.

He Cheated the Powers of Their Revenge.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—Following the demand of M. Pinchon, the French Minister to China, for the heads of certain Boxers, comes the news of the suicide of General Kang Yi one of those whose death was demanded. He was a Manchu, and next to Tuan, one of the most powerful personages in Pekin. He was an ardent supporter of the Empress Dowager, and intensely anti-foreign.

Boers are Aggressive.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of yesterday that a party of Boers got into Jagersfontain the night of the 16th and a fight ensued in the morning. Eleven British were killed. The Boers lost a commandant and twenty killed. Kelly-Kenny despatched a column under Hughes Hallot which should reach Jagersfontein today.

Its First Disaster.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The newly inaugurated Metropolitan underground railroad had its first disaster this morning. Two trains ran into each other and twenty-nine persons were injured, two fatally.

To Visit West Indies.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 19.—It is reported that Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is projecting a visit to the West Indies in order to personally see the effects of the subsidizing policy.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

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In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impovished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN.

your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and the best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for children.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it has an equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies. S. I. BROOKS, Monticello, Ga.

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The North Carolina Soldiers' Home.

Raleigh Post.

Anent the reception tendered the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, tendered at the Soldiers' Home in this city Thursday afternoon, it will be of interest to note that very general interest was manifested by the guests in attendance regarding the sources from which the funds have been gotten for its erection and maintenance, and that there was, withal, considerable confusion in the minds of very many, as there also seems to be among the people generally, with regard to this matter. Some even had the impression that Gen. J. S. Carr, one of the staunch friends of the institution, had donated the entire amount expended on the hospital of the home.

With a view to clearing up this confusion which seems to prevail among the people, a member of The Morning Post staff called on Mr. W. C. Stronach, the general manager of the institution, yesterday, and obtained the following statement:

"The hospital was built with a special appropriation by the legislature made for that purpose, amounting to $5,000. The hospital has not yet been completely furnished, and it will require fully $2,500 or $3,000 to furnish it, install plumbing, equipment, etc., and the management will proceed at once to complete the hospital.

"I had prepared a statement to be presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy at the reception, urging the importance of each chapter memorializing the legislature to make ample appropriation for the furnishing and maintenance of the home.

"The statement has been made that Gen. Julian S. Carr has donated between $2,000 and $3,000 to the hospital, whereas the donations by General Carr have really amounted to about $650 So that to complete the equipment, fully $2,000 is needed and must be gotten by legislative appropriation or otherwise."

In discussing the matter of the maintenance of the home, Mr. Stronach said that while the committees have appeared before the legislature from time to time, importuning these bodies for sufficient appropriations, only comparatively meagre appropriations have been secured, whereas they have been very lavish with many far less worthy objects. For instance, large appropriations have been made for the erection and elaborate equipment of the negro schools and asylums, objects to which they are not pledged in any way; but the State is pledged, since the beginning of the civil war, to care for the soldiers and their wives and children as well; and the pledge to the old soldiers themselves, even, has never yet been carried out.

Mr. Stronach said that he did not want to be understood as opposing the appropriations to the school, asylums, etc.—far from it—but that it seemed to him that these old soldiers should have the first claim upon the benefactions of the State.

Since the establishment of the home they have cared for four hundred old soldiers and honorably buried in the Confederate cemetery seventy three, besides sending to their homes for burial between twenty and thirty more.

A North Carolina Soldier Dies of Yellow Fever—His Wife Kills Herself.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 18—Mr. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, cables the Surgeon General that Major Peterson, United States volunteers died of yellow fever at Los Animas yesterday. His wife killed herself an hour later. Major Peterson was a graduate of West Point, and appointed from North Carolina.

TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

LAWS 1899, CHAPTER 15.

SECTION 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him. the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.
Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.
Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.
Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County. Very respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

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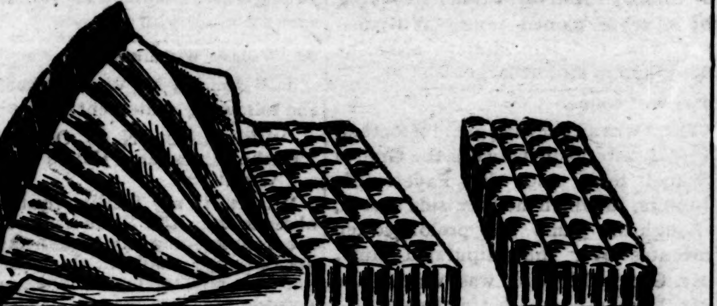

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Year.	Total Populatiom.	Increase.	Per cent.
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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

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At an increase of 23 per ct. it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

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To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
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To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901. or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylor, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR,
Executrix.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON.
Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel *vs.* Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of the "J. A. Pemberton Insurance Agency" for the general business of insurance. All the companies heretofore represented by the late J. A. Pemberton and by F. R. Rose have been transferred to this agency. We respectfully ask the patronage of the old friends and patrons of Col. J. A. Pemberton, and solicit new business of insurance. All insurance matters entrusted to its care will receive prompt attention.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
F. R. ROSE.

Oct 12, 1900

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY } In Superior Court before the Clerk.

Mary B. Thames, *et al.*,
vs.
D. B. Culoreth, *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled as above heard April 6 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

November 17th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M.. the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, the three last tracts as shown by the report of the commissioners in said proceedings as follows: One of 84½ acres, one of 73½ acres and one of 14 acres.

Terms cash or one half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid Sale subject to confirmation of Court. Oct. 11, 1990

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Sale of Land for Division

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of the Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. McDonald, on the 7th day of March, 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres and is very valuable land and finely timbered The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eula May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonand and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants.

This 18th day of October, 1900

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates, Administrator of Charles Maxwell, deceased, *vs.* Mary Gill, et al, heirs at law of Charles Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made in the above entitled proceeding on October 5, 1900, I will, on Monday, November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the City of Fayetteville, State and County aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the south side of Blount street, known on plat as lot No. 58, beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 60, thence west sixty feet, thence south to Mitchell's line; thence east to the southwest corner of lot No. 60; thence north to the beginning corner; being a part of tract of 19 and ½ acres conveyed to W. C. Troy by J. B. Smith and wife. See Book L, No. 3, Page 636. Records of Register's office.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Elections, held the 5th day of October, 1900, it was ordered that the polling place in Beaver Dam Township, known as Hales School House, be changed to Bullards Mill.

J. B. SMITH,
Chairman.

W. G. HOLMES, Secretary.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily,	No 40 Daily,	No 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmingtom 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M.

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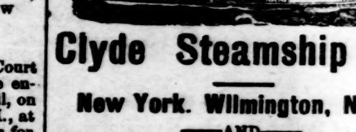

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